

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Kathy Fuoss was born on October 30, 1950, to Floyd and Sylvia Fuoss in Pierre, South Dakota, and grew up on a farm north of Draper with two brothers and two sisters; and,

Whereas, Kathy was educated in the Draper school system, received her BA degree from The University of South Dakota, and completed post-graduate business law classes from Huron University; and,

Whereas, Kathy married Jim Larson on June 10, 1977, and share their lives with four wonderful stepchildren, Todd, Laurie, Jan, and Joyce, numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and,

Whereas, In 1974, Kathy began her professional career as a bookkeeper for Sunrise Manufacturing, operated as a comptroller for Component Manufacturing, worked as an income tax prep assistant, and as an administrative assistant and federal programs coordinator at Huron College until moving to Pierre where she began her employment with the South Dakota Department of Revenue on January 4, 1982; and,

Whereas, Kathy has consistently been one of the division's hardest working and most dedicated employees, always going the extra mile to make sure the report, statistic, payment, and any job were complete and accurate; and,

Whereas, Kathy has devoted nearly 28 years of service to the Department of Revenue and Regulation, working in numerous positions, reporting to numerous bosses, serving five department secretaries, and working on four different computer systems, having maintained her professionalism and tremendous work habits the entire length of her career; and,

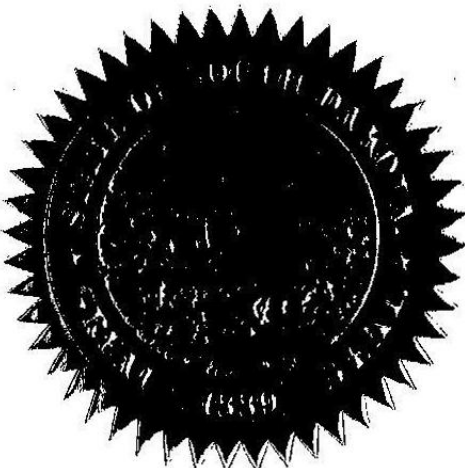
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee to the state of South Dakota during her many years of employment to state government:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2009, as

KATHY FUOSS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Kathy for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa Bray
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State